



The National SAR School Emblem

The emblem of the National Search and Rescue School was developed in 1966 by the Grumman Corporation to give the school a unique image. It depicts an Albatross rescuing a Dolphin from the perils of the sea. The Albatross is regarded by many as a symbol of good luck to the mariner, while the Dolphin is considered by some a representation of the mariner himself. When most people unfamiliar with the school see the emblem for the first time their first remark is usually "it looks like a Sea Gull having lunch!" Despite that observation, the emblem continues as part of the SAR School and over the years it has become not only an identity of the school but also a symbol that embodies search and rescue personnel from all walks of life. It represents that small group of outstanding professionals in the humanitarian endeavor of saving lives. Graduates of the National SAR School are authorized to wear the commemorative school pin and school patch with the emblem unchanged since it was designed in 1966.

"Always Ready, That Others May Live"

LOST YOUR SAR SCHOOL PIN OR NEED A NEW PATCH? No problem! We sell SAR School pins and patches at the reasonable price of \$4.00 each. Proof of attendance is required (copy of graduation certificate). Call, write, or e-mail for instructions.

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